

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, without prejudice, as follows:

Please amend published paragraph 67 as follows:

[0067] To a refluxed homogenous solution of 163 mg (1 mmol) of 2,6-diacetylpyridine in 3 mL of absolute ethanol under argon atmosphere, 406 mg (3 mmol) of 2,4,6-trimethylaniline were added. After the addition of a few drops of glacial acetic acid, the solution was refluxed for 20 hours at a temperature of 90.degree. C. Upon cooling to room temperature, the product crystallized from ethanol. After filtration the yellow solid was washed with cold ethanol and dried under reduced pressure (~~which pressure??~~) to give 0.164 g (42%) of the bisimine.

Please amend published paragraph 68 as follows:

[0068] 45.77 mg (0.23 mmol) of iron (II) chloride tetrahydrate were dried under reduced pressure (~~which pressure??~~) at a temperature of 120° C for a period of time of 5 hours. The iron (II) chloride was added to the bisimines in THF. The reaction was allowed to stir at reflux for 30 minutes. The reaction mixture was cooled at room temperature. The precipitate of iron complex appeared and the mixture was filtrated and dried under a reduced pressure of 2 mm Hg to give 0.104 g (87%) of the blue complex 1. Impregnation of Polystyrene Porous Beads.